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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Frank I. Osborne, North Carolina, has been nominated one of the Justices of the Court of Private Land Claims. —— The Senate ratified the Panama Canal treaty. —— Report of the coal strike commission will be placed in the hands of President Roosevelt in a few days. —— Sir Thos. Lipton's yacht, Shamrock III., was successfully launched yesterday at Glasgow. —— An unknown steamer and the four-masted schooner C. S. Gilden struck on Cape Lookout yesterday; afterwards the steamer floated, took the crew off the schooner and proceeded east. —— Gov. Aycock has appointed State Auditor B. F. Dixon to collect material asked of North Carolina by Secretary Root regarding compilation of soldiers' rosters. —— In the inquest at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, Parker, former partner of Burdick, said from information and belief he was convinced that Burdick was murdered by Pennell or a hired assassin. —— The flood situation at Memphis is still critical; water rising and breaks in levees are reported; in the New Orleans district there are several crevasses. —— The Cuban treaty is expected to be disposed of to-day by the Senate and the called session adjourn sine die. —— Mrs. Strowbridge, near Pennyan, N. Y., killed her daughter and her aged mother and after setting fire to the house perished in the flames. —— Dr. A. B. McKee and his twin brother, of Edwardsville, Ills., committed suicide. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 10c; flour—was quiet but steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 55c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 44c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees. 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees. minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday, 12 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except rain Thursday in west portions; light variable winds.

**Port Almanac—March 18.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.08 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.10 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 H. 59 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 11.21 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 1.51 P. M. |

The Father of Waters seems to be making a heavy run on the banks out there.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, does not talk much in the Senate, but he is a man of weight, 300 pounds.

Talk about representation. Nevada with 43,000 population has two Senators and they put on about as many airs as any of the dignified.

There are 129,518 noble red men in this country who pay no tax, but Uncle Sam taxes himself $30,000 a year to give them rations, clothes, &c.

The Hawaiian commissioner of Agriculture has taken a vacation. He didn't leave his address but he left a deficit of several thousand dollars.

The Long Island cauliflower growers have a trust. The cauliflower is the aristocratic member of the cabbage family. They haven't tackled the plebeian cabbage yet.

A St. Louis woman who is, or was, a singer and whistler, lost her sing and whistle by a shake up on a street car and now she wants to make the company pay her $10,000, the value she puts upon them.

Mr. Wm. E. Curtis, Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Record-Herald*, thinks the ship subsidy scheme is dead. Not dead, but simply playing possum.

In 1896 Lewis Jolly, of New Jersey declared he would never shave until Wm. J. Bryan was elected President of the United States. He has a full flowing beard now, but he is Jolly all the same.

Some Berlin policemen whom the Emperor sent to this country to "learn something," were favorably impressed with the bigness of the New York cop. When it comes to size the New York peace preservers will size up with the "foinest."

They are finding lots of gold in Manchuria, along the banks of the Amur river. The Chinese do not mine it, but they buy it from the miners. Strange people. They go to California and gouge in the soil there for gold, but will not hunt or dig for it in their own country.

## KILLING AT TARBORO.

### Dr. H. T. Bass, Who Was Shot Monday Morning, Died the Same Night.

### ON THE OPERATING TABLE.

**Surgeons Found It Useless to Complete the Work—Funeral of the Victim. Dr. Baker Left for Richmond Yesterday—Other Notes.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., March 17.—Dr. H. T. Bass, the victim of yesterday's shooting in this city, died at 11:30 o'clock last night. The remains were interred in Calvary church yard this afternoon. The rector, Rev. Mr. Gamble, conducted the services. The largest concourse of people ever seen at a funeral here were present.

The deceased leaves a wife and five sons. The oldest, 19 years of age, reached home from the University of Virginia shortly after midnight. It was the father's dying request that the son seek no revenge and the wish will be respected.

All business houses were closed this afternoon. The entire community is shocked.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. Baker will take place next Monday.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Tarboro says: "Dr. H. T. Bass, who was shot here yesterday by Dr. J. M. Baker, died at his residence last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. He was on the operating table, and as he began to show signs of sinking the operation was not completed. Early in the night he became unconscious and thereafter sank rapidly.

"The funeral took place from Calvary church this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Gamble conducting the service. The church could not contain the immense crowd that attended. The remains were interred in Calvary church yard.

"Dr. J. M. Baker, who shot Dr. Bass, left here yesterday afternoon for Richmond on professional business.

"The coroner's jury went to the house of the deceased and viewed the remains this morning; then adjourned until the 23rd, when they will hear testimony. The preliminary hearing will be on Monday.

Dr. Bass' ante-mortem statement differs in no important particulars from the report of the tragedy sent out Monday night.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Thos. Addison, colored, was arrested by Policeman B. R. King at Seventh and Walnut yesterday afternoon. He was riding a bicycle faster than the law allows.

— Schooner *Wm. C. Tanner*, Capt. Norton, will sail to-day with a cargo of 19,800 cross-ties, consigned by the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. to parties in Boston.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Florence Bird, daughter of Mr. James Bird, and Mr. Malachi Russ, son of Mr. J. M. Russ, all of Wilmington.

— Protracted services are in progress this week in Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front street near Queen. The services begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The public is cordially invited.

— Mr. J. E. Smith, of the A. C. L. shops, has gone to Detroit, Mich. to inspect 40 new ballast cars just completed for the Coast Line for use in ballasting the road bed of the "Short Cut."

— Manager T. S. McManus, of the Bell Telephone Co., has furnished the Merchants' Association with 'Phone No. 30 in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. Parties desiring to communicate with the Secretary may call the number indicated above.

— An accident to the machinery in the press rooms of the STAR yesterday morning caused a delay of several hours in delivery of the paper to its subscribers. That the issue was delivered at all is due to the kindness of our contemporary, the *Messenger*, which was good enough to complete the publication which was interrupted by the accident just in the nick of time.

**False Fire Alarm Fiend.**

That Wilmington has a false fire alarm fiend in its midst there now appears to be no doubt. Monday night at 9 o'clock the Department was given a long run to Seventh and Queen streets for no other purpose than to gratify the hellish anxiety of some scoundrel to cause trouble, and again last night at 10:50 o'clock a false alarm was sent from Ninth and Chestnut streets at 10:50 o'clock. The fiend, who turned in the last alarm, was seen by a lady from a window and is a tall mulatto or white man. The box is directly under an electric light and the daring part of the performance was picturesque.

### CARD FROM MR. BAILEY.

May it be known, that the writer, regardless of imputations made by a a United States Engineering officer as to his ability to judge, believes that if the Ordinances had been enforced, the streets excavated would now be in as good condition as they were before the excavations. E. P. BAILEY.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sneed Co.—Just arrived.
A. D. Brown—114 Market street.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

## WILMINGTON IN THE EIGHTIES

**Observations of a Long Established Merchant That Are Interesting—Our Foreign and Domestic Trade.**

Appropos the movement now on foot to advertise Wilmington's resources and the city's industrial progress, a long established merchant on Front street yesterday submitted to a reporter of the STAR the following interesting observations of the commerce at the port in the early eighties:

"About seventy years ago," he said, "when Wilmington was a small town of about 1,200 white persons, the domestic and foreign trade of this port was surprisingly large, including the cargoes of nearly five hundred sailing vessels a year. Many of these vessels were square-rigged foreign ships of large size.

"It is a remarkable fact that in the years 1801, 1802 and 1803 there was but one mercantile house in Wilmington that did not directly import from Europe every article of commerce known to the trade, and it was stated in a letter about that date, that the condition of this community was never more flourishing.

"Later on, the commerce of Wilmington was largely diverted to the ports of the Northern States and the effect upon the community was depressing.

"On the 30th of March, 1838, a meeting of the citizens of Wilmington was held in the Court House pursuant to public notices for the purpose of co-operating with the citizens of Charleston for the re-establishment of a system of direct importing and exporting with foreign countries. A stirring speech was made by Joshua G. Wright, and a committee of leading merchants, composed of P. W. Fanning, T. H. Wright, Jas. Owen, Alexander Anderson, Cyrus Stow, Aaron Lazarus, R. W. Brown, J. A. Lillington and James T. Miller, was appointed to confer with the Charleston committee for the purpose of restoring the lost prestige in foreign trade.

"It is interesting to note that Wilmington exported in 1836, 7,443 bales of cotton; 4,473 casks of rice; 42,000 bushels of rough rice; 1,000 barrels of flour; 1,400 casks flax seed; 250 hogsheads of tobacco; 258 boxes of manufactured tobacco; 91,000 barrels of crude turpentine; 24,000 barrels of tar; 781 barrels of pitch; 2,400 barrels of rosin; 567 barrels spirits turpentine; 20,000,000 feet of timber and lumber; 11,000,000 shingles, 12,000 pounds of bacon; 10,000 bushels of salt; 800 sides of leather; 509 packages of raw hides, besides many other products of minor importance, the value of these exports for one year being $1,302,000."

Our friend adds that it was the boast of the prominent merchants of Wilmington in 1838, that in no other country in the world could a person travel continuously for 1,100 miles at an average speed of 10 miles an hour.

## FUNERAL OF LATE W. B. BOWDEN

**Services from Residence of His Brother and Interment in Oakdale.**

The funeral of the late Whiteford Bellamy Bowden, whose sad death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon, was conducted at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of his brother, Mr. J. J. Bowden, Second and Chesnut streets, by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There were many friends in attendance upon the services, including a large number of veterans from Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., of which deceased was a valued and enthusiastic member. The floral tributes were very pretty.

The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers:

Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love, Dr. Edward J. Wood, Messrs. Geo. Honnet and W. E. Springer; active, Messrs. R. Roseborrow, H. A. Moseley, James F. Post, B. J. Jacobs, A. G. Hankins and Dr. W. D. McMillan.

**Pleasure Yacht in Port.**

The auxiliary yacht *Stranger*, Capt. A. S. Fitch, Savannah, Ga., to Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday and reported to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of the *Rudder* station. After receiving supplies she will proceed this afternoon. The *Stranger* is a trim sail and gasoline yacht of 12 tons burthen, having been built in Brooklyn, N. Y., last year. She is owned by Mr. Ralph L. Galt, one of the government purchasing agents at Washington. She is 30 feet over all, 12 feet four inch beam and 4½ feet depth of hold. She is schooner rigged. The yacht has been South during the Winter, her owner having left her at Savannah and returned home by rail.

**Arrested Deserting Sailors.**

Policeman I. F. Huggins yesterday afternoon rounded up a quartette of seamen who had deserted the British steamer *Stag*, which is now loading at the Champion Compress. The arrests were upon request of Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul. Their names are Jos. Docherty, Ronald Dove, Lewis Evans and Alexander Campbell, and they will be held until the vessel sails this week.

**The Merchants' Association.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the office of the Association in the Seaboard Air Line building on North Front street. Members of the Association desiring to be present will always be welcome.

## MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

### Skeleton Found in Masonboro That of Missing White Carpenter of Wilmington.

### DISAPPEARED 3 YEARS AGO.

**W. W. Young, Despondent and Out of Work, Left Home in May, 1900, and Was Not Heard of Until Yesterday—Investigation.**

A ghastly find, which clears up the mystery of the disappearance of a young carpenter from his home in this city nearly three years ago, was made by some negroes last Saturday in Mr. George Trask's pasture in Masonboro township, about six miles from Wilmington, on the old Federal Point road. The discovery was that of a human skeleton, scattered as if by wild animals that had devoured the flesh, in an opening in the low undergrowth about 300 yards from the public thoroughfare. The negroes who found the bones, bleached by the sun, thought it unnecessary to make any official report of the find but talked of it freely in the neighborhood with the result that yesterday Mr. Scott Craig and his son, of Masonboro, who were on their way to the city, decided to stop at the place and see if all the reports about the skeleton were true. They found that they were and that the thickness of the skull indicated that it was that of a white man. Mr. Craig reported to Sheriff Stedman upon reaching the city and Sheriff Stedman communicated with the Coroner, Dr. C. D. Bell. Accompanied by Mr. Craig and his son, Dr. Bell went to the scene of the discovery yesterday afternoon and immediately begun an investigation. His knowledge of medicine and surgery confirmed the belief that the bones were those of a white man and inquiry developed that on May 3rd, 1900, a white stranger who had since been reported as missing in the city, was seen by several on the road opposite the spot where the skeleton was found. Mr. James Hines and family, of Masonboro, were passing that way in a cart and a white man asked them for a ride but it was refused, because there was no room in the vehicle. Mr. Charles Stokely, of Masonboro, later passed the same way, going home from Wilmington and saw the man staggering along side of the road. Just as Mr. Stokely was about to pass the man, he stumbled and fell under the cart, one of the wheels passing over him. Mr. Stokely didn't think the man was hurt and passed on.

A few days later there was inquiry in Wilmington for a young white carpenter named W. W. Young, 33 years old, who had disappeared from home. The circumstances of seeing the man on the road at the time were reported and that was the last heard of him, the natural presumption being that he had gone on and perhaps left the city.

Dr. Bell after hearing the reports related above at once set to work on the clue and the remains were placed in a coffin by Mr. W. W. King, the county undertaker who accompanied Dr. Bell, and were brought to the city. The bones were scattered some distance and were perfectly dry. Bits of clothing were seen here and there and the shoes the man wore were lying near by. These were all collected by Dr. Bell as a means of identification and also brought to the city. Then the search began for Young's people. It was found that he had formerly known a Mr. Hardwick, Princess between Ninth and Tenth streets, and had lived at 817 North Eighth street. There the shoes were identified as the kind and about the size Young usually wore and through Mr. Hardwick, two sisters, Miss Temperance Young and Mrs. E. Caton were found at 109½ Dock street. They were visited by Dr. Bell, the shoes were identified and they also said that their brother's front jaw teeth were filled in the same manner as Dr. Bell found them in the skull, which was nearly intact. The sisters said they were satisfied the remains were those of their brother and would take charge of them and bury them to-day in their lot in Bellevue cemetery.

The sisters of the unfortunate young man told the sad story of the disappearance. Young suffered with locomotia ataxia and when suffering his walk, of course, was very much like that of a drunken man. On account of his affliction he became unable to work and one morning before breakfast, he wandered away from home in a fit of mental aberration. He had a wife and two children and they joined other members of the family in a search for the missing relative.

Advertisements were placed in the papers and the police were notified to look out for the man, but nothing was heard of him since he was seen in the road under the circumstances related. Some time later, Mrs. Young, believing that her husband was dead, married a railroad employe named Roberts and moved with her children to Columbia, S. C., where they are now residing. Only a few weeks ago Mrs. Roberts' second husband was crushed to death under a train and the coincidence of the deaths of the husbands was remarked upon at the time.

Dr. Bell will pursue the investigation to-day and hopes to be able to find the cause of the death. The gentlemen who saw Young on the road have been telephoned to appear and testify.

— Mr. Charles Wessell, the well known riverman, is in Charleston with a view of locating in that city.

## COL. JOHN ALGERNON BAKER.

**Death Sunday of a Native of Wilmington Well Remembered Here—St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Tex.**

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday contains an account of the death of Col. John Algernon Baker, only surviving son of Hon. Daniel Ballou Baker and Mary Lucinda Potter, both of Wilmington, N. C. Col. Baker's death occurred in St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Tex., March 15th, 1903, in the 72d year of his age. He is well remembered in Wilmington by the older citizens, and served in the Confederate army with a number of New Hanover leading Confederate veterans.

He was educated at Columbia College, Columbia, S. C. Then pursuing the study of law, with Judge Pearson, of Richmond Hill, Surry county, N C., he completed the course at the law school of Yale. He enlisted in the army at Wilmington and rapidly rose to the rank of colonel. He travelled extensively in Europe and devoted the remainder of his life to legal and literary pursuits.

In 1856 he married Miss Minerva Graham Haywood, fourth daughter of the United States Senator William H. Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C., and Jane Francis Graham, his wife, of Newbern, N. C. Mrs Baker died June 1st, 1866, in New York city. From this union there were five daughters, one surviving him, Miss Johnny Graham Baker, of 636 West Jones street, Raleigh, N. C. He leaves his sixth wife, who was Mrs. Ida Wallace Goss, of Union, S. C., and a young daughter of about fourteen years; Miss Mary Baker, of London, England, whose mother was Miss Mary Back, of that city; also a half brother, Mr. Charles Everitt Baker, of Oregon.

### OBSERVED ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

**Services and Address in St. Thomas' Church—Hibernian Society.**

Saint Patrick's Day in Wilmington yesterday was marked by the wearing of the green and the exchange of compliments of the season by all true sons of Erin. In the larger cities the observance was, of course, more general and elaborate.

In the morning, members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society assembled at their hall on North Third street and marched in patriotic procession to Saint Thomas' Pro Cathedral, where Rev. Father C. Dennen conducted appropriate exercises, delivering a fine address which was heard with intense interest.

After the exercises members of the Hibernian Society repaired to their hall and the annual meeting was held. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Wm. Flanagan.
Vice President—John Sweeney.
Treasurer—Daniel Quinlivan.
Secretary—Frank P. Donlan.
Asst. Secretary—Dan Carroll.
Standard Bearer—John O'Brien.

The Society is in a flourishing condition. The annual ball will be held on Easter Monday night.

### WILMINGTON ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

**Executive Committee Formulates Basis of Effort and Conditions to Membership.**

The Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League met last night in the Y. M. C. A. building, and among other business transacted, adopted the following as a basis of effort, same to constitute the conditions of membership.:

"The Anti-Saloon League stands for the restriction of the liquor traffic and the strict enforcement of all laws regulating the same. In becoming members we subscribe to the above and promise to use our influence to promote the purposes of the League."

The Membership Committee also met last night, but transacted no business of public interest.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

By deeds filed for record yesterday DuBruix Cutlar, Esq., transferred to Louis J. P. Cutlar, of Marion, N. C., for $150, an undivided one-twentieth interest in the residence and lot at northeast corner of Second and Walnut streets, 66 feet on Second and 139 feet on Walnut street, and Louis J. P. Cutlar transferred to Cutlar Lee, of Fremont, N. C., for $300, an undivided one-tenth interest in the same lot described above; also Adam G. Latta, of Brooklyn, N. Y., transferred to Anthony D. Cazaux for $1,389.34, the "Henning place," containing about 70 acres, situate on Masonboro Sound.

**To Prepare For Bankers' Meeting.**

The executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will meet in Charlotte to-day for the purpose of arranging a programme for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Wilmington in June. Mr. Charles N. Evans, cashier of the Merchants & Farmers' Bank of Charlotte, is secretary of the association. The president is Mr. George W. Montcastle, of Lexington. The committee meeting will be convened at 2 P. M. at the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

**Becomes Mill Superintendent.**

Mr. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., a native of Laurinburg, N. C., and a son of Judge C. M. Cooke, of the Superior Court, has taken the position of superintendent of the Wilmington Cotton Mills. He is a gentleman of wide experience and is gladly welcomed to the city as a resident.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

## AUDIT AND FINANCE.

### City Board Met Last Night and Reorganized for the Ensuing Two Years.

### MR. McQUEEN, CHAIRMAN.

**Refused to Concur in Further Appropriations for Rock—Chamber of Commerce Bill Allowed—City Clock Repairs—Bonds, Etc**

The Board of Audit and Finance held a reorganization meeting last night, all members of the same having recently been reappointed by the Governor for a term of two years. Those present were Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell. Each presented his commission from the Governor and was duly sworn into office for the new term by Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., acting in his capacity of Justice of the Peace. When the new board had qualified Mr. S. P. McNair was called to the chair and, upon motion, the election of a chairman was declared in order. Mr. Wilder placed in nomination Mr. H. C. McQueen, the present very efficient presiding officer, and a ballot resulted in four votes for Mr. McQueen and one for Mr. Yates. Mr. McQueen was declared the duly elected chairman and received the congratulations of his fellow members. Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr. the present obliging and faithful clerk to the Board, was then unanimously also re-elected, after which the regular work was taken up.

A communication was read from the Clerk and Treasurer informing the Board of the action taken by the Aldermen at their previous night's session.

President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, was present and urged concurrence in the appropriation for an advertising booklet. He spoke briefly of the need of presenting the possibilities of Wilmington to the industrial world and the action of the Aldermen in appropriating $300 was heartily approved.

Chairman Hashagen of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, was also present and urged the appropriation of $250 for substantially repairing and lighting the city clock in the First Presbyterian church tower. The amount was allowed.

The Columbia rock proposition that promised at one time to keep the Aldermen talking all night the day before, was brought up in the Clerk's communication as was also the matter of repairing the big road roller that ornaments the City Hall yard just opposite the windows of the Board of Audit and Finance's room. Both propositions were "sat down upon" heavily. The Board thought enough of the city's funds was invested in the big hulk of iron and as to the Columbia rock, they were convinced from statements of the clerk that there is not enough of the unexpended appropriation to meet the cost.

The Board also refused to approve bills for the balance of 1,000 tons that was called for in the original contract. That action was upon the ground that they had already approved bills for 422 tons and a second bill was then before them for approximately 900 tons, making in all about 1,322 tons, when only a thousand tons had been authorized. It was stated that an additional amount was on the way and the Board desired to look further into the matter before approving the bills.

Coupons amounting to $16,947.50, which had been paid, were burned by the Board; also the usual $5,000 in floating debt bonds which are taken up each year. There are now left only $1,000 in the floating debt bonds, which will be retired in two years.

After auditing the usual bills for current expenses and the monthly statement of the City Clerk and Treasurer for February, the Board adjourned. The statement of the Treasurer shows the following receipts and disbursements.

Receipts—Balance from January, $35,357.76; merchants' license, $935.85; bar-rooms, $1,100; market rent, $196.04; mayor's court, $200.91; pound fees, $1; weighing beef cattle, $32.40; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $62.05; real and personal tax 1902, $26,486.04; real and personal tax prior to 1902, $786.65; dray badges, $1.20; costs on tax 1902 $19; costs on tax prior to 1902, $24.42. Total, $29,845.56. Total, including balance, $65,203.32.

Disbursements—By warrants paid, $11,183.28.

**Monument to Prof. Quakenbush.**

A Laurinburg, N. C., correspondent writes: "A movement has been inaugurated here having as its object the erection of an imposing monument to the memory of the late W. G. Quakenbush. Pursuant to a call by the mayor, a meeting of the citizens was held in the city hall Friday night and was organized by the election of Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., chairman. A committee was appointed to name a soliciting committee and to take all necessary steps in the matter. The object is to allow all his former pupils and friends, wherever they are, an opportunity to contribute. It is the purpose of the association to erect the monument on the public square in this town, where for so many years was the scene of his labors."

**Arrested White Vagrant.**

George McKinney, a well known white offender in the city court, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman W. H. Temple. Residents in the neighborhood of Third and Church streets complained that McKinney went to their houses begging and when refused aid he became insolent and disorderly. The charge preferred against him is vagrancy and disorderly conduct.

CAN BE FOUND
—AT—
114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for several months at least, and until the completion of my old stand No. 29 North Front street, I am now receiving a stock of NEW and fresh Summer goods, and within a few days will be prepared to serve the public and ask my full share of patronage Many of my customers have responded to my call and promptly paid their accounts which has been of great help to me, and for which I wish to thank each one and all. In resuming business and extending a line of credit, it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled before new ones are made. This rule will be adopted and adhered to in every instance. I also wish to thank the many Insurance Agents of our city for promptness and courtesies extended in my recent loss by fire, and through them extend the same to the several Insurance adjusters whom I found just and courteous in their dealings and a pleasure to transact business with.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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Yours for Furniture,
THE SNEED CO.,
Corner Second and Market streets.
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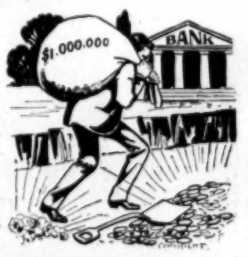


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H. C. McQUEEN, President JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mr 10 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. A. Jones, of Laurinburg, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. V. D. Moore, of Fayetteville, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. Robert M. Mann, of Clinton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Willie Emerson returned to Horner's School yesterday, after a few days at home.

— Mr. J. B. Smith, of Vineland, N. C., was here calling on the wholesale trade yesterday.

— Miss K. I. Study, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. David A. Hall, on Fifth street.

— Superintendent T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina Northern Railroad, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Ike W. Solomon is at home from the North where he went to purchase goods for Solomon's Shoe Store.

— Mr. Edward B. Moore, formerly of the Southern Express Co., has taken a position as bookkeeper with Stone & Co.

— Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday for Norfolk, where she will be joined by Dr. Blackwell about April 1st in their new home.

— Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, who is interested in the Durham and Southport R. R. Co., was here yesterday en route to Southport on legal business.

— Mr. S. A. Matthews, of Cronly, spent a few hours here yesterday. He says the Pine Product Company is making wonderful improvements to its plant at Cronly and business is booming.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Mr. D. C. Sinclair has resigned his position with the S. A. L. at this point, and is now traveling for Messrs. Corbett & Co., of Wilmington. He is succeeded here by Mr. D. W. Milsaps."

**This Week at the Academy.**

The only performance at the Academy this week will be Friday night and Saturday afternoon by D'Vaignie, the magician, who is well known here, assisted by vaudeville performers Donzaro and Percino. The act of the latter is a most thrilling as well as beautiful one. Popular prices will prevail for both performances, and Friday night the usual courtesy will be extended the ladies. The sale of seats will open at Plummer's to-morrow morning.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington, subject to nomination by the Democratic primaries.

Very respectfully,

S. H. FISHBLATE.
mr 15 tf

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, subject to the Democratic Primary, soon to be held, and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters.

If elected, I shall give my time and best efforts to advance every interest of the city and pledge myself to enforce impartially all laws and ordinances of the city to the best of my ability, and to do all in my power to push forward the permanent street improvement.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON.
mr 15 3t* su tues thur

TO THE Citizens of Wilmington

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of Wilmington, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries. If elected will perform the duties pertaining to same to the best of my ability.

Your kind support will be duly appreciated.

Yours, truly,
mr 14 tf WM. E. SPRINGER.

Miss Grindall, Modiste,
730 North Howard street, Baltimore, Maryland, will give special attention to out of town orders. First class style, fit and finish guaranteed.
mr 15 3t. *

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Master's Degree.

By order of the W. M.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
mr 18 1t

# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.


## THE TARIFF REVISION FAKE

Before Congress adjourned it was given out that it was the purpose of the Republicans to do some tariff revising when the new Congress meets, by which they meant to create the impression that they would like to have done something on this line when the last Congress was in session, but on account of the large amount of business to be transacted it was impracticable to give the tariff question the consideration it was entitled to, and therefore they had to let it go over. But they are going to tackle it next time, sure pop, and Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, is the gentleman who is going to shy his castor into the ring. That's what the Washington *Times* tells us in the following:

Hon. Joseph Weeks Babcock, who has five times successfully piloted the Republican party to success in Congressional campaigns, has announced that he will renew his fight for reduction upon certain tariff schedules when the Fifty-eighth Congress shall convene. A year or more ago the action of Mr. Babcock in introducting a bill removing the duty upon articles in the steel schedule was the occasion for a great deal of talk among politicians, but as the history of the late Congress shows nothing ever came of the Babcock measure.

It was printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, of which Mr. Babcock was a member, and there it lay untouched and covered with dust in one of the pigeonholes of Chairman Payne's desk when the Speaker's gavel fell and the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress came to an end. The measure, however, had the effect for a time at least of causing some consternation among the protected interests, not alone the steel trust, but other industries enjoying high protection which feared that if the duty was removed from steel products that this would be but the opening wedge for a general upheaval of the tariff.

They immediately started out upon a campaign to work up sentiment against "tariff tinkering," fearing that unless this was done their own pet schedules might be interfered with, and succeeded in killing off all efforts to alter or amend any portion of the sacred tariff. There was never a hearing upon the Babcock bill, and despite the fact that all the Democrats favored it, and one other member of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, indorsed it, the majority would not give it consideration.

It was decided by the powers that there should be no tariff legislation, and there was none. Notwithstanding, the sentiment for revision has gone on steadily, and it has a large following among leading Republicans of the West and Northwest. Mr. Babcock is, of course, cognizant of the feeling, and appreciates the fact that he has a powerful backing to assist him in his undertaking in the coming Congress. He looks forward to favorable consideration of his bill next winter, and if it is not forthcoming he will force the fighting.

Before the Republican Congress committee was selected last summer, there was some suggestion that perhaps Mr. Babcock was not the proper person to conduct the campaign, because of his tariff revision ideas, but notwithstanding he was unanimously selected, and the result showed the wisdom of continuing him at the head or the committee. He professes to be in earnest in regard to tariff revision, and purposes to reintroduce his bill next December.

Judging from the tone of this article the *Times* does not seem to attach much importance to the assurance that Mr. Babcock or any of the rest of them mean business, and it is not likely that any one else possessed of any ordinary amount of everyday sense does. But the Republican leaders are in the predicament that they may be compelled to make a pretence at tariff revision whether they do anything with the tariff or not.

Possibly in view of the growth of the tariff revision sentiment in the West they may deem it judicious to give some heed to it and select some articles on which the protected may consent to have the duties reduced and thus make a show of yielding to the popular demand and keeping their pledges; but as for Babcock, he's no good. He is a partisan politician first, a tricky, unprincipled, time-serving politician; an advocate of the people, the tax payers and a tariff reformer when it might conflict with party schemes or party success, last.

He started out in the 57th Congress, first session, before it was three days old with the determination that we must have tariff revision, a repeal of the duties on trust-controlled articles which were sold for less money in foreign markets than at home. This was necessary, he said, to compel the trust to treat home consumers fairly and honestly. It was the way to reach the the trusts, at least, some of them, and bring them to time. A good many of his colleagues, nearly all of the Democrats and some of the Republicans, agreed with him. He framed a bill, it went to the committee, and there it was put to sleep.

In due time there was a consultation among the friends of the protected, the gentlemen who didn't propose to have any of that kind of foolishness going on, it was given out that Mr. Babcock would be relieved of the position he held as chairman of the Republican Congressional committee and that settled the matter for him. The result was he never mentioned that bill again, played mum, and was re-elected chairman of that committee.

As chairman he manipulated the Congressional campaign, and as a spokesman and stumper he gave out interviews and made speeches in which he swallowed everything he had said about the tariff protecting and fostering trusts, or that the trusts sold articles for less abroad than they did at home, accounting for the difference in price by falling back on that old fake which has been played for years, about disposing of the "surplus," or the out of date stuff for which there was no home demand and no home market. After all his trust denunciation, and his demand for the repeal of the duties on trust-controlled articles, he got right into the traces with Mark Hanna, Gen. Grosvenor, and others who had been characterizing him as a "free-trader," and pulled with them to the end. And now this fakir has the cheek to pretend to be in earnest about tariff revision, and that he is going to lead that movement.

Babcock! Oh, no! He is the most transparent fraud of all the frauds.

## HOW GOOD ROADS PAY.

We have had considerable to say in these columns about the value of good roads both to town and country. As illustrating the injury done by bad roads we have recently quoted from some of our State exchanges showing how the bad roads interfered with traffic and business; how in some localities the railroad depots were filled with merchandise for the country merchants which could not be moved on account of the condition of the roads; how fuel and country produce ran up in price for the same reason, the farmers losing money, the merchants losing money, the town people losing money, every one suffering on account of the bad roads.

But here is something showing the positive benefit of good roads, from a farmer in Mcklenburg county, a county which has shown more level-headed sense on that question than any other county in the State. It was written by Mr. C. H. Wolf, a Mecklenburg farmer, in reply to some inquiries from a citizen of Reidsville, Rockingham county, and is published by the *Review* as follows:

"Your letter in regard to macadam roads in Mecklenburg county to hand. I am a farmer, living in three miles of the city. Sixteen years ago I bought the place. I paid $20 per acre and I think if I would sell I could get $75 per acre now; but the members of my family are opposed to selling.

"A good traveling horse hitched to a buggy will go to the city in 20 minutes. And the question now is how much will the wagon hold up? I have brought out as much as 4,000 pounds with two mules weighing about 1,050 pounds each.

"My land is assessed for taxes at $12.50 per acre. I am in touch with the poor people of our county, and popular sentiment is in favor of more and better roads.

"We have never used any bonds but I believe the people would vote $200,000 bonds now if the question was submitted to them. We have about 120 miles of roads that have cost us about $2,800 per mile.

"I would be glad to aid in any way I can to encourage good roads."

The farming and timber lands all along these macadamized roads have doubled or trebled in value, and they are worth twice or three times as much to the men who cultivate farms, because they can get to market when they want to, while at the same time these roads have done much to build up Charlotte and make it a market for all the farm products. Every dollar spent on the roads of that county has paid beyond the power of calculation, paid in numerous ways both the town and country.

## KICKING AGAINST THE MACHINE.

There is a Republican kick in Virginia against the machine run by the federal office holders in that State and an effort is being made to get President Roosevelt to call them off, muzzle them and give other Republicans a showing at running the party. Their grievance is thus stated in a Washington dispatch of a few days ago to the Baltimore *Sun*:

J. S. Browning, a prominent Republican of Pocahontas, Tazewell county, Va., called at the White House to-day to discuss with the President the large number of federal office holders who are officials in the Republican State organization of Virginia.

Mr. Browning declared that all but two of the members of the State Executive Committee hold office and that this state of affair is obnoxious to the Republicans who do not seek and do not desire office and who are members of the party for personal reasons.

"The President ought to make these persons either relinquish their political positions or their government jobs," said Mr. Browning, "and I believe he will do so when he knows the facts, as he shall. What we want in Virginia, and the President has expressed the same desire as to all other States, is that the office-holders keep out of active participation in party affairs, and that the people be allowed to control the organization. We do not want any repetition of the last Republican State Convention, and there will never be a first-class Republican party in the State until the office-ridden party now in existence is reorganized.

"That is what we propose to do in the State from now on—reorganize the the party along unselfish lines and weed out the officeholders. The business interests of the State demand two evenly balanced parties, but there will never be a Republican party as long as is run solely for the spoils. The organization in Virginia would be for Hanna for President if it thought he was a candidate, and it could deliver the goods, but it knows the rank and file is for Roosevelt. Whether the organization will attempt to fight Roosevelt I do not know. It will not if the officeholders see that he is likely to be renominated. But if they ever see that he has a fight on his hands they will abandon him as quickly as possible. It is to get on the side of the successful nominee they want and nothing else."

If Mr. Roosevelt takes a hand in that business he may get it mixed up. Mr. Browning says the machine in that State will be for Hanna if there be any prospect of defeating Roosevelt. That might have some influence with Roosevelt in persuading him to smash the machine and muzzle the office holders.

It is as positively asserted that the machine in North Carolina, manipulated by Hon. J. C. Pritchard, with office holders for his lieutenants, is pulling for Roosevelt. How about that? Can he muzzle the machine men in Virginia and let the equally active office holders in North Carolina and other States go unmuzzled? If he does he will get the business badly mixed and will not show up well. But if the Federal office holders were muzzled and relegated there wouldn't be any Republican party in these parts. They are what keeps the thing alive.

"Will" Crooks, the London labor leader, recently elected to Parliament, has had a rough and tumble time. At the age of 9 years he was sent to the work-house to keep from starving. At 11 he went to work for a blacksmith, and at 14 earned $1.50 a week. Then he spent seven years learning the cooperage trade, but in 1876 lost his job because he was too active in a labor dispute. In 1878 he was a pennyless, bootless tramp. But he found work, succeeded, became a master cooper, and now he is in Parliament.

Lawyer Wm. Nelson Cromwell, of New York, is very much interested in the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. He had a contract with the company by which it is to pay him 5 per cent. for dumping that job on this country. If it pans out O. K. his fee will be $2,000,000. He is not an ardent admirer of Senator Morgan.

## TWINKLINGS

— "Yes, a man can be ungramatical and still be considered a Christian." "Guess you never lived in Boston."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Clara—"What makes Alice so airy?" Daura—"Oh, she knows a girl who knows a girl who knows a girl who married an English lord."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "A clever man should have a clever wife." "Yes; a clever man is usually unbusinesslike enough to need some one to look after his affairs."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "How do you supose she manages to make her husband still love her?" "Why, she won't let him draw on her principal, and that, of course, keeps up the interest."—*Life*

— "I have heard that Miss Chopchin married young Flimbers with the idea of reforming him." "Well, she succeeded. He says he'll never marry again if he lives to be a thousand years old."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Hubite—"Were you not surprised to learn that Philadelphia is a manufacturing center for heathen idols?" Gothamite—"Not a bit. Philadelphia hasn't caught up with the Ten Commandments yet."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Hundtswell—"It seems that in all railroad accidents the first and last cars are always the ones that are injured." O'Rourke—"Shure, an' I vonder why they don't lave thim two cars off the thrain entoirely."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mr. Pansy—Just think, I was told of a man who buried a wife and two children in the afternoon, and then went to the theatre in the evening! Mrs. Pansy—And yet he wasn't inconsiderate; he was only an undertaker.—*Puck.*

— This is a thankless world," said the cop. "What's the trouble?" asked the private citizen. "Well, for one thing, we give the public all the news we can about murders and things, and then we git jumped on for not having more."—*Buffalo Express.*

### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.


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Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the chain of life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of heart or lungs, liver or kidneys, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

"I was in poor health when I commenced taking Doctor Pierce's medicines," writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Ind. "I had stomach, kidney, heart, and lung troubles. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I feel like a different person. I gladly recommend your medicine to all sufferers, for I know it cured me."

The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure that foul breath.


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: There was an accident at the Southern depot Sunday night, which resulted fatally for Ed Bradshaw, colored car coupler. He was engaged in coupling the cars of northbound train No. 34 due at 11 43, when his head was caught between the bumpers and mashed into a jelly, causing instant death.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Mr. S. D. Foreman has in his possession an interesting relic dating back of the Revolutionary war. It is an ordinary chair, and was handed down in the personal effects of Mr. Kinchin Pennington, who was born in 1760, an uncle of Mr. J. S. Pennington, of Rowan. The chair is at least 130 years old, and the legs are worn from use up to the first round.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Much work has been done on the farms in this section preparing for crops. Farmers generally prepare their land better, ploughing deeper than was formerly the custom. Few farmers attempt to raise any kind of crops without using the best harrows as well as ploughs. Many farmers "subsoil" the lands they cultivate. The improved methods are encouraging. — It is given out that the revenue officers in this section of the State and the section extending west from Greensboro to the Tennessee line have been more active this winter than ever before. It is stated upon authority of A. C. Patterson, agent of Internal revenue department, that more seizures of illicit distilleries were made during the month of February than have been made in a year and a half previous.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Professional safe-crackers entered the postoffice at Lincolnton Sunday night, blew the safe open and took therefrom $700 in cash and stamps. F. A. Barkley, the postmaster, states that there was $235 in cash and about $500 in stamps. There is no clue as to who the robbers were. Three strange men were seen in the woods near Lincolnton Sunday evening. These are known to have visited the town early last night. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail, but there are no later developments. On Friday night last Ruthfordton suffered a safe-blowing. It is possible these same parties did the work. — Statesville voted out saloons Monday by a majority of two hundred and forty. Four hundred and thirty-one for prohibition and one hundred and ninety-one against.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, says rapid progress is now being made at the milling town the Dukes are building at the falls of the Cape Fear. The company will expend $2,000,000, if needed, in establishing the town. — Malcolm McLeod, the negro who shot and seriously wounded Arnold Williams near Manchester on the 11th inst., was arrested in this city Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and placed in jail to await trial. — Jean Holliday and Henry Alexander, two 12-year-old colored boys, had a fight in front of Evans' Chapel Sunday afternoon, which resulted in Holliday's hitting Alexander on the head with a brick, dangerously fracturing the skull. For several hours it was a question whether Alexander would live or die. It is now thought, however, that he will recover. Holliday was placed in jail.

## CURRENT COMMENT

— When the Republican leaders wanted to strike a decisive blow at a trust, they removed the duty on coal. When they wanted to fool the people on the question, they enacted some new laws.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Senator Hale's attempt to reduce the size of the recently projected battleships from 16,000 tons to 12,000 tons displacement because there is a Maine shipyard which cannot well construct larger vessels than 12,000 tons is not new in kind. It has long been a New England habit to measure even the largest national affairs by the skimpy New England last.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— What does President Roosevelt mean when he says that he "holds himself free" to call the House of Representatives in extra session should the Senate attach a condition to the Panama Canal treaty that would require action on that measure by the lower House? We thought he was free—beyond any necessity for notice to that effect—to call an extra session of Congress whenever he considers one necessary.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

— When the Czar of Russia inaugurated the movement which resulted in the establishment of an internation court of arbitration at The Hague, there was not a little doubt of his sincerity. Less skepticism is expressed now that the court has begun to be of actual service. The favorable verdict of the world with regard to The Hague Tribunal will have its effect in inducing respectful judgment of the Czar's latest liberal innovation, the extension of religious freedom and the establishment of embryo local autonomy.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— Doctor—Why, how is this, my dear sir? You sent me a note stating that you had been attacked with mumps, and I find you suffering from rheumatism. Patient—That's all right, doctor. There wasn't a soul in the house that knew how to spell rheumatism.—*Tit-Bits.*

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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No one can have any reason for dissenting from the particulars and proofs which follow, for verification of the same is within easy reach of every resident of this vicinity. That Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and effectually cure kidney complaints is substantiated not only in this particular case, but by all who have given them a fair trial. Testimony likewise shows that you do not have to take them indefinitely to be cured.

Walter McLachlin, a machine hand, employed at J. Holliday & Sons planing mill, Wheeling, W. Va., address 3032 Jacob street, says: "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills when I did I would not be alive now. I was in a terrible condition, and although I took quarts of medicine I got no better, but worse. Friends spoke of my bad appearance and thousands knew about it. I could hardly get around, and felt and looked like a dead man more than a living one. Doan's Kidney Pills were a blessing to me, half a box relieved me, three boxes entirely cured me and now I feel as though my back was as strong as that of any horse in Wheeling. I would rather have a box of Doan's Kidney Pills than the services of all the doctors in the State."

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## FOR INDOOR BLOOMING.

### Hardy Shrubs That May Be Easily Flowered In the House.

The lover of hardy flowers who feels he cannot wait for the return of spring to enjoy their beauty of bloom can have the satisfaction of having them in flower in the snowy season if he will but pot some small plants before winter sets in. There are several shrubs so impatient for spring to come that they may unfold their flowers and others that bloom after a few weeks of spring weather, and these may easily be brought into flower in the house without any particular care or trouble. Some or all of the following list would give good satisfaction:

Japanese maple, blood leaved; flowering almond, Japanese Judas, Magnolia stellata, Pyrus arbutifolia, Amelanchier alnifolia, Azalea amœna, Chimonanthus fragrans, Corchorus japonica, Daphne mezereum, Deutzia gracilis, Exochorda grandiflora, Forsythia viridissima, Lonicera fragrantissima, Spiræa van houttei, S. thunbergii and S. reevesii; Viburnum plicatum, dwarf lilacs, weigelias and bush honeysuckles. Then there is the half shrub, half vine, the hardy yellow jasmine.

Besides these, many evergreens are attractive in the house, notably the evergreen euonymus and the evergreen Japanese privet, not to mention small plants of the Japanese cedars, the various spruces, arbor vitæ and pines.

Almost all shrubs which flower in the early spring months are available for winter blooming, but those named above have been found particularly good for the purpose. The way to proceed with them is to get young plants which can be placed in pots of reasonable size, looking to it to get those which have made nice young shoots the past season. Plants which have not done this are of no use, as flowers come from the shoots of the preceding season. Pot firmly and then put them in some cool place where they will not freeze and yet will be but a little above freezing.

The date of their introduction to heat will depend somewhat on the kind of shrub selected as well as on the time it is desired to have the flowers. The jasmines, chimonanthus, daphne and lonicera flower almost as soon as they are brought into heat. Most of the others require from four to six weeks, much the same time as they would were they out of doors in spring.—Joseph Meehan in Gardening.

### An Australian Mole.

The Australian mole burrows obliquely in the sand, going two or three inches under it and never betraying its passage except by a slight undulation of the soil. In digging it uses its conical nose, which is protected by a horny plate, and the strong, mattock shaped claws of its fore feet. The hind feet, which are wider and spade shaped, throw the sand back, so that no trace is left of the tunnel which it hollows. It comes to the surface a few yards farther on and then buries itself again, all without making any noise.

### A Witty Retort.

Having once lost a case in New York, Counselor Nolan sadly remarked, "My poor client is little likely to get justice done here until the judgment day."

"Well, counselor," said the court, "if I have an opportunity I'll plead for the poor woman myself on that day."

"Your honor," replied Nolan, "will have troubles of your own upon that day."

### Precocious Discernment.

Little Gertrude—I'm going to be a spinster, like you, Aunt Gertrude.

Aunt Gertrude—Why do you want to be a spinster, dearie?

Little Gertrude—'Cause, Aunt Gertrude, a spinster doesn't have to try to look pretty, an' she can comb her hair any old way.—Brooklyn Life.

### Appalled.

Doctor—I am slightly in doubt as to whether yours is a constitutional disease or not.

Patient—For heaven's sake, doctor, have I got to go to the expense of appealing to the United States supreme court to find out whether it is or not?—Richmond Dispatch.

### A Deep Thrust.

Miss Kutt—I see Miss Gadsby has a new gown.

Miss Snarl—I presume it is a cheap looking affair.

Miss Kutt—Rather. It's off the same piece as your new one.—Ohio State Journal.

### Both Suited.

"Grymes and his wife quarreled for six months over naming the baby."

"How did they settle it?"

"Easily. It was twins."—Brooklyn Life.

### His Firm Belief.

Willie—Pap, what is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?

Father—Merely a matter of sex, my son.—Chicago News.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.95 per barrel for strained and $2.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar quiet at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 12 |
| Rosin | 392 |
| Tar | 556 |
| Crude turpentine | 22 |

Receipts same day last year— — casks spirits turpentine, 731 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 8¼ | cts ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 8¾ | " " |
| Low middling | 9¼ | " " |
| Middling | 9½ | " " |
| Good middling | 9 15-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—100 bales; same day last year, 371.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call firm at 4½@5 per cent., closing at 4½@5 per cent.; time money was easier: 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent.; for six months 5½@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. nominal. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.10 for demand and at 483.65@483 75 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484¾ and 488. Commercial bills 482¾@483¾. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds easier. State bonds—. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 140¾; New York Central 136; Reading 61¼; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 72¼; St. Paul 168¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 102; Sugar 125; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 90¼; Western Union 89¾; U. S Steel 36¾; do. pref'd 86½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; do. preferred, 125 bid. Standard Oil, 665 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼; do. preferred, 40¾; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, last sale 128; do. preferred, no sale.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 17.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, March 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 10; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 17.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65; receipts 209 casks; sales 109 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,917 barrels; sales 1,735 barrels; exports 1,000 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 25.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 17.—The cotton market opened quiet and firm at unchanged prices to an advance of two points. After the call it displayed some little irregularity, but trading generally was quiet and fluctuations narrow, with the tendency of prices upward under covering by shorts and fresh support by the bull party. The cable news was without special influence, although the Liverpool market closing net half point lower to one point higher, furnished a better response to the New York market on Monday than had been considered likely, while the port receipts for the day were light, amounting to 19,817 bales as compared with 29,349 last year. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points though moderately full did not indicate the expanding tendency predicted by the bears, and the weather reported throughout the South was not reassuring to those who look for a large movement to depress prices, rains being quite generally forecasted for the next 24 hours while additional flood news caused the shorts some uneasiness. Speculation, however, was later generally professional and the advancing tendency was interspersed by frequent, though as a rule immaterial reactions, reflecting the operations of room scalpers, while the clique interests were believed to be steadily supporting values. The close was quiet and steady, net four to eight points higher, that level being within a point or two of the best of the session. Total sales futures estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton quiet at 10.00; net receipts 10 bales; gross receipts 4,119 bales; stock 78,425 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.00c; middling gulf 10 25c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet and firm and closed quiet and steady. Closing; March 9.83, April 9.79, May 9 79, June 9.63, July 9.62, August 9.40, September 8.92, October 8.88, November 8.53, December 8.48.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,817 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,612 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent 10,858 bales; stock 597,369 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 50,122 bales; exports to Great Britain 49,689 bales; exports to France 282 bales; exports to the Continent 17,699 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,847,978 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,326,709 bales; exports to France 681,135 bales; exports to the Continent 2,433,572 bales.

March 17.—Galveston, firm at 9 15 16, net receipts 9,099 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 998 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 809 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.00c, net receipts 575 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 100 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.25c, net receipts 133 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,983 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 11 16c, net receipts 5,026 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 52 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 750 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 514 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 60 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour was quiet but steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed ¼@¾c net higher; March closed 83¾c; May closed 79¼c. July closed 76¾c; September 75¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 55c. Options closed steady at ¼@¾c net decline; March closed 55c; May closed 50¾c; June 50¾c; July closed 49¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 44c. Options were weak early but steadier in the afternoon; May closed 39¼c. Lard easier; Western steam $10 15; refined easier; continent $10 40, compound 7¾@7¾c. Pork was easy; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $19 00@20 50; mess $18 00@18 50. Tallow firm. Butter a shade easy; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 26@27. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 35; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania, average best 18c; Southern 17c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31@40c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was steady at unchanged prices with a light jobbing demand for spot and nearby delivery. Quotations closed: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41¾@42c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $37 50@38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The corn pit was the scene of another heavy selling movement to-day and a further decline of over 1c was made in the May delivery, but a rally occurred the latter part of the day and final figures were off ¼@¾c. May wheat closed ¼@¾c higher and oats were up ¼@¾c. Provisions closed weak, with the May products from 15 to 37½c lower.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cash prices: Flour more active, easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 69@76c; No. 3 red 71¾@73¼c. Corn—No. 2 43¾; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 34c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33@35c. Rye—No. 2 49¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 87½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 70@9 75. Short rib sides, loose, $9 40@9 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 87½@10 50. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 73¾@74, 74¼@74¾, 73¾, 74¼c; July 70¼@70¾, 71¼, 70¾, 71¼c; September 69¾@69¾, 70, 69¾, 69¾@70c. Corn—No. 2 March 43¾, —, —, 42¾c; May 44¾, 44¼, 43¾, 43¾@43¾c; July 43@43¾, 43¾@43¾, 42¾, 43¾@43¾c; September 42¾@42¾, 42¾, 43, 42¾c. Oats—No. 2, March —, —, —, 34c; May 34¼, 34¼@34¾, 33¾, 34¼@34¼c; July 31¾, 31¾, 30¾, 31¾@31¾; September 28¼, 28¾, 28, 28¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 80, 18 73½, 17 42½, 17 52½; July $17 05, 17 05, 16 72½, 16 75; September $16 77½, 16 77½, 16 40, 16 50. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $9 92½, 9 95, 9 67½, 9 80; July $9 80, 9 80, 9 55, 9 63½; September $9 77½, 9 80, 9 50, 9 63½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 75, 9 80, 9 40, 9 50; July $9 50, 9 52½, 9 22½, 9 35; September $9 35, 9 35, 9 17½, 9 22½.

## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four points lower; American middling fair 5.86d; good middling 5.48d; middling 5.32d; low middling 5.20d; good ordinary 5.08d; ordinary 4.96d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 8,900 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (l m c) March 5.17d; March and April 5.17d; April and May 5.18d; May and June 5.19d; June and July 5.19@5.20d; July and August 5.19d; August and September 5.12d; September and October 4.84@4.85d; October and November 4.65d; November and December 4.60d.

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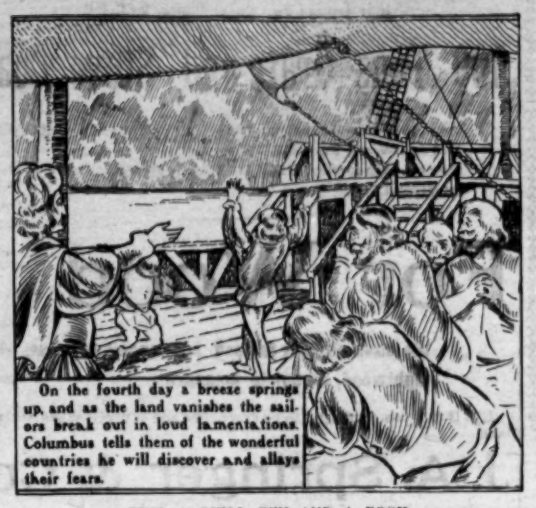
W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 55 bar

## PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.



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## RECALLING A LETTER

HOW YOU MAY GET IT OUT OF THE MAIL AFTER POSTING IT.

**The Postal Authorities Have a System by Which a Document May Be Reclaimed If Application Is Made Before It Is Delivered.**

A few days ago a young woman hurried into the office of the postmaster at New York and asked to have a letter withdrawn from the mails. She had posted it an hour previously, she said, and since then had learned something about Mr. Blank that incensed her; therefore she did not want to keep the appointment she had consented to in the letter. Could she reclaim the missive before it reached the addressee? she inquired.

The postmaster referred her to the superintendent of mails, and within half an hour the letter was picked out from among thousands of its mates and restored to the claimant, who tore it into bits and walked out of the postoffice.

The authorities of the postoffice have made every provision for absent and fickle minded patrons of the mails. Among the most interesting and valuable is the process by which a letter may be reclaimed after it has been posted.

Comparatively few people know that this can be done, and fewer care to take the trouble of going through the forms which have been prescribed—forms which are to a degree cumbersome and time consuming, but which, nevertheless, are necessary to prevent deception and fraud.

Occasions arise when the writer of an important letter desires to withdraw it before it reaches its destination. Oftentimes additional knowledge of a proposed transaction is acquired after a letter has been sent to the postoffice, making it highly desirable that the facts related in the letter do not reach the person for whom they were originally intended. In case, too, where knowledge of the failure of a mercantile firm or a banking house reaches a person who has mailed a check or draft to that concern it is sometimes wise to withdraw the letter before it is delivered

The postal authorities have a system by which such a letter may be reclaimed if application is made for it before it is delivered. Application must be made in person. The government provides a blank upon which the applicant writes the address that is given on the letter. If that letter has not left the postoffice, the superintendent of mails finds it and compares the address on the envelope with the address on the applicant's slip. If the addresses are identical, the letter is returned to the claimant and the authorities keep the slip as a receipt.

To reclaim a letter sent out of the office the writer must fill out the prescribed blank and deposit $1 for telegrams. The superintendent of mails then telegraphs the postoffice to which the letter has been sent and asks him to return it. When it reaches him, he compares the addresses, and if they are alike he returns the letter to the applicant. The expense of telegraphing is deducted from the deposit, and the balance is returned.

This involves a study of handwriting. If there is a noticeable difference in the little things which are characteristic—the manner of crossing the "t's" or the dotting of the "i's" or the peculiar little flourishes which are made after a name—the letter is not delivered to the claimant. In cases where letters are addressed by typewriter it is impossible to identify the applicant in this way.

When the claimant is a well known business man, however, personally known to the postal authorities, letters are sometimes returned upon his mere request, a receipt, however, being asked.

At the New York postoffice, according to the first assistant postmaster, the average number of letters withdrawn each week is ten. Most of these are from the domestic mails. Few are from the city mails, because the letters are collected so frequently and delivered so quickly that there is little chance of "catching" a letter in the office.

Occasionally letters which have been addressed to foreign countries are asked to be returned. In such a case a deposit of $25 is required to cover the expense of telegraph and cable tolls. Letters addressed to points in almost every country on the face of the earth may be reclaimed in this way if application is made before the missive is delivered to the addressee.

Great Britain, however, takes the stand that a letter when once dropped in a mail box becomes the property of the addressee, but makes exception in the cases of the Cape and Australian colonies. Why this exception the local postal authorities do not knew.—New York Times.

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**PROFITS IN FARMING.**

In computing the profits connected with farming it is never fair to take results for any single year. There is of necessity, owing to climatic conditions, markets, crop failures in other portions of the earth, wars, legislation and other things, nothing uniform in farm profits one year with another, and to correctly estimate the profits of a well managed farm no less a period than ten years should be taken, the average profits for such a term then fairly representing the profits of the business. For instance, we have been told by several business farmers that the profits on their farm operations for the year 1901 were not less than 20 per cent upon the capital invested, this net, after all expenses were deducted. Then we have known more than one year when the farm was operated at an actual loss. But few farmers keep any book accounts with their farms, and, as one man told us, the only way he knew when he was making any money was when he took a load of hogs to market and there was not some fellow waiting for the money when he got home.


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Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. Our most splendid line of Val. Lace we are running at from 10c to 25c per dozen yards—all grades and splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All-over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

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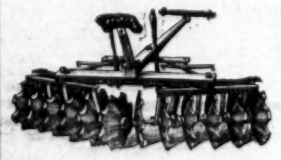

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:00 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.20 P. M., Maxton 7.35 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.13 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 8 50 a m | 9.00 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 10.32 a m | 10.45 p m |
| Ar Charlotte | 11.40 a m | 11.50 p m |
| Ar Chester | 12.01 p m | 11.50 p m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.39 p m | 2.05 a m |
| Ar Athens | 5.19 p m | 4.15 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 7.40 p m | 6.15 a m |

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 5 00 a m | 8 45 a m | 9 30 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 7 24 a m | 11 56 a m | 1.10 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 9 45 a m | 3.15 p m | 4.55 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1.30 p m | 7.40 p m | 9.15 a m |
| Ar Tampa | | 6 45 a m | 6 00 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.25 p m | | 8 00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.15 a m | 11.45 a m | 11.10 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.18 a m | 1.36 p m | 1.38 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | | | |
| Ar Norfolk | 7.10 a m | 5.30 p m | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.25 p m | 8.45 a m | 12.09 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.15 a m | 11.45 a m | 2.38 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.18 a m | 1.36 p m | |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.33 a m | 4.09 p m | |
| Ar Richmond | 6.10 a m | 4.55 p m | 6.40 a m |
| Ar Washington | 9.45 a m | 8.35 p m | 10.10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 10.59 a m | 11.25 p m | 11.45 a m |
| Ar New York | 3.15 p m | 6.30 a m | 4.15 p m |

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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**Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.**

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 108 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 34 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 349.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t


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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 40 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9.30 a m | 7.00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12.21 p m | 9.38 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1.18 p m | 10.42 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1.55 p m | 11.25 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5.55 p m | |
| Ar Weldon | 4.53 p m | 1.45 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6.02 p m | 3.25 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7.45 p m | 4.07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11.40 p m | 7.54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.23 a m | 9.10 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4.05 a m | 11.35 a m |
| Ar New York | 7.15 a m | 2.00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 141 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 8.55 a m | 9.35 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11.30 a m | 12.10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.44 p m | 2.37 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3.50 p m | 4.45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 9.00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.56 p m | 6.30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 7.39 p m | 9.13 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9.04 p m | 11.22 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10.07 P m | 12.50 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 10.45 p m | 1.46 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 7.16 a m | 2.55 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10.10 a m | 5.45 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8.00 a m | 3.45 p m | 7.00 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9.25 a m | 7.30 p m | 8.56 a m2 |
| Ar Charleston | 1.10 p m | 11.15 p m | 1.45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6.35 p m | 3.00 a m | 7.35 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | | 9.00 a m | 12.45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 7.00 p m | 10.00 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8.00 p m | 9.30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7.30 a m | 7.30 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1.10 p m | 1.15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5.15 p m | 6.25 a m |
| Ar Florence | 8.00 p m | 9.45 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11.45 p m | 1.40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9.10 a m | Ar. 8.00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12.23 p m | Ar. 5.00 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1.50 p m | Lv. 3.45 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday. | South Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2.23 p m | Ar. 12.06 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5.40 p m | Lv. 9.00 a m |

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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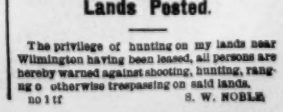
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
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| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 28 | Kinston | 10 18 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 07 | 9 20 |
| 7 05 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 40 | 7 40 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M. and with Southern Railway train leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. MARCH 18.


## SENATE RATIFIED THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

**Vote for Ratification Was 73 in the Affirmative and 5 in the Negative—All Amendments Rejected.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t," even without changing a single punctuation mark, the Senate to day voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was seventy-three in the affirmative to five in the negative. The Senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employes were present. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested their appreciation by cheers or hand-clapping. On the contrary all of them seemed more concerned about getting away from the chamber than about anything else, so that by the time the Senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was announced, most of the senators had left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoats.

The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreements by Senators Morgan and Cullom, there many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel of Virginia. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for Article IV, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment, but was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up fifty-one ayes to twenty-one noes.

When Senator Frye, who occupied the chair, announced the result, there was no demonstration and the Senate adjourned. When this result was reached, however, it had been decided to meet again to-morrow at 11 o'clock for the purpose of taking up the Cuban treaty and with the hope of concluding its consideration in order that the Senate might adjourn finally to-morrow.

## ROSTER OF CONFEDERATE TROOPS.

**Auditor Dixon Will Furnish North Carolina List—Utley Appeal Case.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—Gov. Aycock to-day designated State Auditor Dixon as the State official to cooperate with the War Department in perfecting the North Carolina roster of Confederate troops for publication in connection with the rosters of all other States' Confederate and Federal troops. Major Dixon will take steps at once to as far as possible correct Moore's roster now recognized as the most correct now available.

The Utley murder case was argued on appeal in the Supreme Court to-day, N. A. Sinclair, and H. L. Cook for the State and Col. J. W. Hinsdale and Judge T. H. Sutton, for Utley, who is under 15 years sentence for the shooting of Clerk Hollingsworth in the LaFayette Hotel of Fayetteville. It will probably be two weeks before the court passes on the question of a new trial for Utley. Among the opinions handed down were: Parker vs. Express Co., Harnett, no error; Stevens, vs, McDonald, Harnett, affirmed; Murray vs Barden, Sampson, error.

## ON LOOKOUT SHOALS.

**Unknown Steamship and Schooner C. S. Glliden Went Ashore in a Fog.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—A special from Beaufort, N. C., says:

During a thick fog last night and this morning an unknown steamship and the four-masted schooner C. S. Glliden struck on the outer Cape Lookout shoals, one on the north and one on the south side of the shoals.

The fog lifted about 11 o'clock today, when the Cape Lookout Life Saving crew sighted the vessels and immediately put off to assist them. Before reaching them the steamship floated and took the crew off the schooner and proceeded east. The schooner is submerged aft. The station crew did not board her. Wrecking tugs have been wired for.

## MAJOR DIXON APPOINTED

**To Collect Material Asked of North Carolina by the War Department**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—In response to the letter sent out by Secretary of War Root concerning the proposed compilation of the rosters of the Union and Confederate armies during the war between the States, Governor Aycock to-day appointed Major B. F. Dixon, State auditor, to collect the material asked of North Carolina. Meetings will be held in each county of the State May 10th, to assist in securing the information required. In speaking of Secretary Root's letter, Governor Aycock said it was one of the most graceful and courteous communications ever sent out from the North in relation to the Union and the Confederate armies.

— Some people who sometimes write for the newspapers seem to lose sight of the immutable law in every well regulated shop that communications written on both sides of the paper are never printed, for obvious reasons.


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## PENNELL ACCUSED OF BURDICK MURDER

**Opinion of Chas. S. Parke, Mr. Burdick's Former Partner and Close Friend.**

### TESTIMONY AT THE INQUEST.

**Mrs. Paine Questioned Regarding Her Relations With Burdick and His Feelings Towards Pennell—Other Witnesses on the Stand.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, March 17.—The name of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named as co-respondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings who met a terrible death in Gehres' stone quarry two weeks after Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, constantly came to the surface in the inquest before Judge Murphy to-day. Charles S. Parke, Burdick's former business partner and close friend, while on the witness stand this afternoon, gave it as his opinion, based upon information and supposition, that Pennell or a hired assassin, killed Burdick. Fear of disclosures growing out of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against his wife, Mr. Parke firmly believed, was the motive for the crime.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, the wife of Dr. Seth T. Paine, an intimate friend of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was closely questioned regarding the relations between the families and especially as to the feeling displayed by the men toward each other.

To-day the district attorney touched casually only upon her whereabouts on the night of the murder, devoting most of the time to questions relating to her relations with Burdick and her knowledge of the feeling between Pennell and Burdick. Mrs. Paine denied being at Burdick's house at any time when not accompanied by Dr. Paine. Her relations with Burdick were purely social.

Dr. Paine was examined. He was on the stand for only a few minutes. He was in Batavia on the night of the murder.

A. Carlson, the Swedish boarder at Mrs. Paine's house, was very nervous while on the witness stand. He thought Mrs. Paine was in the house on the night of the murder, but could not say positively.

Miss Mary Cunningham, the other occupant of the Paine house on the night of the murder, has left the city, according to testimony given by Mrs. Paine to-day. Her whereabouts are not known.

Mrs. Seth T. Paine was the first witness called when the inquest began before Justice Murphy this afternoon.

She was very pale as she walked to the witness stand. Mrs. Paine said she had lived in Buffalo nine years and that she and her husband had resided at 492 Elmwood avenue since August of last year. She said she had known Burdick four years, having met him at a dancing school. She said that she had met Burdick frequently since Mrs. Burdick left home, several by times appointment. The appointments according to the witness were kept, once at Lang's candy store, once at the Geneze and once at Main and Summer streets, six weeks or two months ago. On the last occasion Burdick talked about his wife. He said that the gossip that had been going on about his wife was true and that he had the necessary evidence to secure a divorce. He did not say exactly that he had sent her away, but that was what was gathered by the witness.

Burdick told Mrs. Piane that he felt very badly about Pennell, his friend, coming into his family that way. He said he had a talk with Pennell, and that Pennell had agreed to leave the city. Once before Pennell had promised to leave home, but had not done so. Mr. Burdick never asked the witness to fix up an appointment with Pennell. Mrs. Paine said she met Burdick down town several times by appointment, but did not remember what they talked about or why the appointments were made.

"When was the last time you had a conversation with him?"

"On the day of his death."

"What did you say to him?"

"I told him I had not seen Mrs. Pennell and did not know whether she was going to attend the Elmwood dance or not. He said that if the Pennells were not going to be there he might go, as he had done nothing. He wanted to know if I were going. I told him I had a cold and would not go. The night previously he had called me up and asked me if I could find out whether the Pennells were in the city, and let him know the following morning. That is why I telephoned to him the next morning."

Burdick had called on her several times while Mrs. Warren, of Cleveland, was there and had taken them to the theatre, and, she thought, to the dancing club.

"While he was talking to you at Monroe and Summer streets, did he tell you that Mrs. Warren was getting a divorce from her husband?"

"Yes, sir."

"Burdick thought a good deal of Mrs. Warren did he not?"

"Yes, he liked her very much."

"Did he say there was any arrangement by which he and Mrs. Warren were to be married when she got a divorce?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Paine said she was home on the night of the murder. Her boarder, Mrs. Cunningham, had a visitor, who remained until quite late. She read until 9:30 o'clock and then went to bed. She did not see Miss Cunningham or her friend again that night. She did not leave the house.

Witness was at Pennell's house about too weeks ago and had a talk with Mrs. Pennell.

"Did Mrs. Pennell say she was going to get a divorce from Pennell?"

"No, she had heard the story that she was getting a divorce, but she had no intention of doing anything of the kind.

She said she had spoken to Burdick about taking his wife back. Burdick said that Mrs. Pennell had caused all the trouble in the first place and that it was too late for her to intercede.

"I believe it was Mrs. Pennell who told Mr. Burdick about Mr. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick," declared Mrs. Paine.

Mrs. Pennell had never told witness that Mr. Pennell had threatened to do Mr. Burdick harm and witness had never heard of Pennell threatening harm to Burdick.

"Did Burdick ever express his feelings towards Pennell?"

"He said that he would forgive Pennell for all that he had ever done if he would only marry Mrs. Burdick. He said he would permit her to have the children six months of the year."

"Did he ever say anything about murdering Pennell?"

"He said once, 'Who would there be to take care of my children if I had murder on my hands?'"

Charles S. Parke, Burdick's business partner, said Burdick told him about the trouble with his wife about Christmas time. Mr. Burdick told him he did not blame Mrs. Burdick so much as he did Pennell. He said he had shown him every consideration, and that Pennell had promised to get out of town, but had not done so. He said he had lost patience and the divorce suit was to go on.

"Then the man who made all the trouble was Pennell?"

"Yes."

"Did Burdick say he was afraid of Pennell?"

"He said he had been warned to look out for Pennell; but he believed Pennell was a physical coward and he had no fear of him. He said he carried a revolver when he went out of town just as a matter of precaution."

Burdick had a conference with Pennell in a lawyer's office about the proceedings.

"Did he tell you anything that Pennell said at that conference?"

"He said Pennell had threatened to commit suicide if the suit was not stopped. He threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick if the divorce proceedings were continued. Burdick told me he thought the threat was a bluff."

"Did Burdick tell you that Mrs. Pennell had tried to have him withdraw the suit?"

"He said both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell had pleaded with him to drop it."

Mr. Parke was at the Burdick house the morning after the murder. No one in the house suggested a motive or said anything that led him to believe they knew who committed this murder?

"Did you form any opinion as to who committed the murder?" asked District Attorney Coatsworth.

"Yes, sir."

"When?"

"Right after leaving the house that day."

"Is it an opinion based on information or supposition?"

"Upon both."

"You have some information?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you sufficiently satisfied that your opinion is correct to state whom you think the murderer was?"

"I think so."

"Well, who was he?"

"Arthur R Pennell or some hired assassin."

"What makes you think Pennell killed him?"

"All the circumstances lead me to that conclusion. I am satisfied that the murder grew out of the divorce proceedings."

"Do you know whether Pennell was in Burdick's house that night?"

"I do not."

"Do you know whether he had a key to Burdick's house?"

"No."

"Do you know of any reason why the members of the Burdick family should want the case reported as suicide?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Parke said he had no reason to believe that anybody in the house had any reason for seeking to shield the murderer.

The inquest was adjourned until to morrow afternoon.

## SHAMROCK THE THIRD

**Successfully Launched Yesterday at Glasgow—Many Persons Present.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GLASGOW, March 17.—The Shamrock III was launched to-day under the most successful conditions. Lady Shaftesbury, wife of the commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, christened the yacht in the presence of a number of distinguished guests. Shamrocks and hopefulness were much in evidence. Sir Thomas Lipton divided 2,000 bunches of the former in honor of St. Patrick and voiced the general sentiment of hopefulness by saying: "With just a little slice of luck, the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side of the water."

At 1:15 P. M., Lady Shaftesbury broke the bottle, saying: "I christen you, Shamrock; may God bless you and may you bring back the cup."

Then, amid loud cheers, the pontoons on which Shamrock III was resting slid easily into the water.

## THE CUBAN TREATY.

**Expected That It Will Be Ratified To-day and the Senate Adjourn Sine Die.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Most of the senators in the city left the capital at 7 o'clock to night in the firm conviction that it would be possible to conclude the called session to-morrow, and that when the Senate should next adjourn the adjournment would be *sine die*. This conclusion involved quite a general understanding that the Cuban reciprocity treaty could be much more speedily disposed of than heretofore has been considered possible.

Senator Foster, of Louisiana, was among those who expressed the opinion that it might be possible to reach a final vote to-morrow. It is the general opinion that the treaty will be ratified by a safe majority.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

**Wm. Claude Dennis, Agent of the Cotton Belt Railroad at Atlanta, Ga.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., March 17.—William Claude Dennis, local commercial agent of the Cotton Belt railroad and prominent in railroad circles, was found dead in his room at a hotel here today. The cause of his death was heart failure. He had been confined to his room for the past few days on account of a slight indisposition and his death came unexpectedly. He was born in Taylorsville, Ky., February 19th, 1865. He entered the railroad business in 1884, beginning as clerk in the auditor's department of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

## THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

**Negro Shot and Fatally Wounded Several Persons at Clayton, Ala**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 17.—A message was received by Rev. Z. T. Dowling, stating that his brother, A. T. Dowling, his brother's wife and two young men were shot by a negro, near Clayton, Ala., this morning. Andrew T. Dowling is dead and the others are probably fatally wounded. Dr. Dowling left to night for Clayton. William Cooper, the negro who is alleged to have killed Andrew T. Dowling and wounded other members of the family was arrested to-night and it is thought he is insane. After going to the Dowling home he attacked his wife and son, seriously wounding both.

Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the coal strike commission, says that the work of the commission is nearly concluded. The finishing touches are being put on the report and it will be placed in the hands of the President in a few days.


**For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**

For sale by J. C. Shepard.


## LEVEES FAIL TO HOLD THE FLOOD.

**Great Section of Territory in Arkansas Covered by Overflow of Mississippi.**

### SITUATION GROWING WORSE.

**Hundreds of Persons Surrounded by Water in the Flooded Territory—No Means of Relief—Loss of Life. People Panic Stricken.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 17.—The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical to-night. A veritable sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi river basins in Arkansas, extending from the one completely to the other, a distance of many miles. Through this territory the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad runs, but all trains were anulled on this line to-day and no assistance can be rendered by the railroad, its tracks being under water near Marion, Ark. At this latter point telegraph connections still exist to Memphis and the reports that come in over the wire are far from encouraging. The town is almost totally flooded, and citizens are using skiffs as their only means of travel. Refugees from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion each hour, asking that boats be sent to their rescue. There is no means of reaching them except by making a breach in the levee near Memphis and this may be done to morrow if conditions show no improvement.

It is estimated that several hundred persons are surrounded by the water in the flooded Arkansas territory and that the loss of live stock is heavy in the extreme.

Negroes at Marion have become frightened and almost a panic exists. They have congregated at the depot and in the cabins of the village and refuse to work. A relief train, the last that reached the village, arrived early this morning with five thousand sacks to be used in damming the water, but labor cannot be secured to unload the train.

There seems every indication that all predictions of the stage at this point will be surpassed, as the river is again rising slowly to-night. It was hoped that the crest of the rise was sufficiently close to Memphis last night for the break in the levee at Trice's landing to give relief and cause a fall here. A fall did follow the break, but this to-day was checked and to-night the gauge is 39.6 feet, or within one-tenth of the maximum thus far reported It is feared that the stage to-night will pass 40 feet and the end will probably not then be reached.

The weak points in the levee which were reported last night other than at the break, are still in a critical condition and frequently breaks may occur. Forces of men are working night and day at these points and the situation has resolved itself into a race between the workers and the water.

A few floating bodies have been seen by the rescuing board, but the number has not yet been alarming. An estimate of the loss of life from the flood can never be made, as the sections flooded are so vast in area and population so widely dispersed that nothing like a census can be made.

In this city the situation is growing worse each hour, and the water is spreading to sections other than those which were flooded yesterday.

Altogether the situation to-night is most discouraging and, with the water continuing to rise, no relief can be hoped for.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The flood situation shows no material change on the lower Mississippi beyond a continued rise in the river. At 11 o'clock to-night the Canal street gauge marked 19.4, a rise of two tenths since yesterday. The fine weather has enabled the levee boards to put in a great deal of emergency work. The crevasse at Bougre, in the lower end of Concordia parish, will not change the situation any. The water will soon find its way back to the Mississippi, two miles below Bohemia which is fifty miles below New Orleans, on the east bank and is of no importance. It is now 250 feet wide and about four feet deep. The water is running back into the Gulf.

## A FARM HOUSE TRAGEDY.

**Woman Killed Her Daughter and Her Aged Mother, Set Fire to Their Home and Perished in the Flames.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENNYAN, N. Y., March 17.—In a frenzy of mania Mrs. James Strowbridge, of Guyanoga village, five miles from here, to-day killed her daughter, aged 26 years, and her mother, aged 80 years, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, deliberately entered it and perished in the flames.

Exactly how or when the woman was killed, is not known. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was this afternoon when Mrs. Strowbridge's home was found to be on fire and immediately after she was seen to set fire to another house across the street in which her daughter lived and also to two barns in which there were eighteen head of cattle and three horses. When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals Mrs. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home, brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly. Seven of the men made a rush, hoping to close with the woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with the revolver. While they were hesitating she suddenly cut her throat, filled a pail of water at the well, thrust a quantity of hay and straw into it, and placing the whole mass on her head, rushed into the blazing house, in which her charred body and the bodies of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had burned itself out. The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men and often wearing men's clothing.

The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate for Judges of the Court of Private Land Claims: Chief Justice, Joseph R. Reed, Iowa; Associate Justices, Henry C. Sluss, Kansas; William W. Murray, Tennessee; Wilbur F. Stone, Colorado; Frau I. Osborne, North Carolina.

F. W. Stillwell, of Scranton, Pa., and Dr. W. V. Logan, of New York city, are in Richmond, Va., dangerously ill with ptomaine poisoning.


If the mother would use Anways Croup Syrup their babies would wear a smile instead of coughing their little lungs out. It is pitiful to see children cough so much when a small bottle of Anways would cure them. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †


## LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 17, 1903**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Emma Allen, Alma Cambell, Corrah Canty, Mrs. Charley Chingletary, Shalale Clarke, Mittie E. Coleman, Ethel Go Laurel Keiter, Josephine Freeman, Mary E. Frink, Mary Gallagher, Maggie Graham, Mary Honeap, Hattie Larkins, Eria McTolsh, Mrs J. C. Mersel, G A. Mosley, Rebecca Mosley, Mrs. L Murphy. Mrs. J. T. Newberry, Bertha Newton, Mrs C. M. Nixon, Alice Pridgen, Mrs. S. T. Sidbury, Mrs. R. S. Turner, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Rosie Waters, Bertha Wells, Mary Woodberry.

MEN'S LIST.

Willie Ashley, E. D. Campbell, Peter Capers, Julian Clements, Lem Davis, Herman Decker, W. H. Dent, Jimia Edwards, J. W. Fisher, Charles M. Fleek (2), John Hall, George Hebten, Wm. Hemrick, Rev. R. M. Hignes, J. E. Hinnant (5), J. A. Hostler, Henry James, C. J. Keen, Irvin Kirkland, Dr. Knights, Rev. A. McDowell, Wm. Thos. McGee, V. C. Moore, R. W. Nixon, Sr., James Adam, W. C. O'Quinn, Oskar Pearsley, Evan Reaves, Lee Rich, Geo. A. Reviere, L. Russ, J. A. Scott, John Stafford, A. M. Turch, Eddie Webb, A. C. Weems, J. H. Williams, Roland A. Wright, Zachary Bros.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

The Venezuelan government has paid to the German minister the first installment, amounting to about $70,000, of the $340,000 pledged to Germany in satisfaction of that country's claims.


**presto** (Spelled Quick Pleasant) **the kitchen magician**


## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**Advertisements** in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

**Notice** to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. McK. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Wilmington District Council. mr 8 su we fr 1m.

**For Sale**—cheap for cash, a desirable truck farm and summer resort ready for farming; farming utensils, good water and bathing out house, good dwelling house, two kitchens separate from dwelling, 40 acres in one tract, and more adjoining if desired, and nice oyster garden. Will sell for $2,000. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Winner, Carolina Beach. mr 15 3t.

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**A Nice Souvenir** is given to each lady who visits the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. mr 13 tf

**Lost**—Child's red coral necklace, Sunday, between St. James' Church and sixth and Dock streets. Return same to Marine Hospital and receive reward. mr 11 1w

**Wall Paper**—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 8½ North Second street. H. J. Gruman. mr 8 1m.

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